

Malawi Program Summary

Malawi's Threshold Program focused on improving the legislative and judicial branches, provide support for lead anti-corruption agencies, strengthen independent media coverage and expand and intensify the work of civil society organizations.

Program Highlights

- ★ Malawi's Threshold Program concluded on September 30, 2008.
- ★ The program supported the creation of Integrated Financial Management Information System in order to produce high quality and timely reports for various government ministries and the National Assembly in order to improve their oversight. In addition, a financial intelligence unit was established and is providing a safeguard against corruption by enabling the government of Malawi to track suspicious movements of money. The program also helped to enact Anti-Money Laundering Legislation.
- ★ Malawi's MCC Threshold Program helped increase the number of civil society organizations testifying before the National Assembly with an emphasis on anti-corruption.
- ★ The Threshold Program also established a Media Council, which has enhanced local press freedom and instilled professionalism in the media.
- ★ In addition, an Internal Affairs Unit in the Malawi Police Service was established to enhance professionalism and investigate improper activity within the police.
- ★ In December 2007, Malawi was named as eligible for MCC compact program assistance

For a copy of Malawi's Threshold Program final report, please contact us at info@mcc.gov

Threshold Status

Status.....Program Completed

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$20.92 million

Agreement Signed.....September 23, 2005

Country Information

Population.....12,883,935*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$160*